

It would be unfortunate indeed (and perhaps unconstitutional) if XM Radio were prevented from alerting its listeners to local traffic conditions, weather, and the like. In fact, it could adversely affect their safety -- would, for example, satellite radio be prohibited from telling listeners of a local terrorist attack or advising them what to do in the event of a local emergency? And suppose the local stations were knocked off the air? XM Radio might literally be the only recourse. In any event, it strikes me that it is an extremely bad idea to deny any radio station's ability to broadcast local content. This is a hare-brained proposal and should be summarily defeated.

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